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Key of a three years' gradual reduction of the tariff on sugar?

Stands by President.
"There is no issue of free sugar. On this the President of the United States and the majority of the Democratic side of this House are agreed. The Ways and Means Committee stands absolutely with the President. We are for the bill as it stands, without dissension, without division. The only question is when sugar shall be free, now or to be reduced this year and next year and next year and then free. We ask you, by your votes, not to defeat the administration."

Representative Dupree, of Louisiana, replying to Mr. Underwood, challenged a statement made by the majority leader that free sugar ultimately would save the consumer \$115,000,000 annually. Mr. Dupree declared that if the entire saving that would follow free sugar fell upon the consumer, the per capita saving per day would be only one-third of a cent.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Dupree declared, "only one-third of this saving will be realized by the consumer. That means only one-ninth of a cent per capita, and for this the committee is willing to annihilate an industry. If there had been any doubt about the result of the fight during the day, it had disappeared after Mr. Underwood had concluded his presentation of the situation, and the members were getting anxious to vote before Mr. Dupree concluded. When the Hardwick amendment was finally brought up the result was overwhelming."

The caucus quickly disposed of the tobacco schedule without any change and will take up the agriculture schedule on Monday, when consideration of the bill will be resumed at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Several fights lie ahead in this schedule. Citrus fruits and flour are at issue among the Democrats.

The Senate Finance Committee Democrats had a two-hour meeting today and continued their discussion of the earthenware and glass schedules. They will take up the same schedules at a meeting Monday.

KEYNOTE OF BIG CONFERENCE TO BE CO-OPERATION

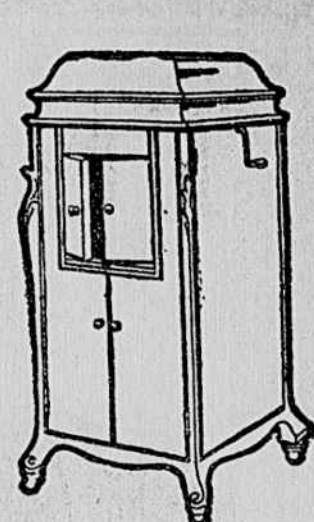
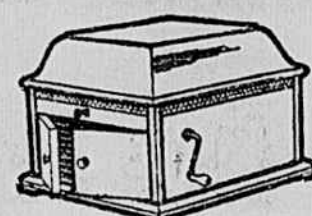
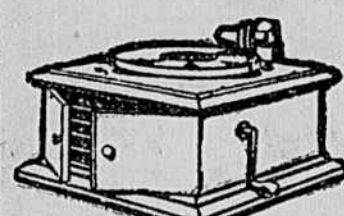
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without co-operation. The education of the negro, the Conference of Editors, the accrediting of Southern schools, the deliberations of the college women and of Southern women writers, all mean the same thing—the joining of forces for a common object—making life in the country more profitable, more attractive, and more full of the modern spirit of helpfulness.

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The Commission on Accredited Schools will meet in executive sessions Monday and Tuesday mornings at the Jefferson Hotel, to prepare a Southern list of educational institutions on a basis of comparative rating.

Annual meetings of educators, which made up the old Conference for Education in the South, before it took up its new problems, will be held Tuesday, at 9 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and at 8 o'clock P. M. These bodies will include the District Supervisors of Rural Schools, the County Superintendents, the State Organizers of School Improvement and Agents of Girls' Demonstration Work, the State Super-



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controlled by the sugar refining companies in the United States, which the courts held were in a trust. The preferential duty of 20 per cent allowed Cuban sugar growers to reduce the proposed tax of \$1.42 per 100 pounds to \$1.14 per 100 pounds when applied to Louisiana growers.

Floods May Destroy Crop.
He called attention to the fact that recent floods and the floods now threatened might destroy a large percentage of the crop in Louisiana, and that the government may be asked for assistance from the national treasury to rehabilitate the sugar cane growers. Cuba, he said, had not suffered as are suffering the sugar planters in Louisiana, through inundation and destruction of the crops. He pleaded that whatever comfort might lie from the government to his own people should be given.

Following his fight to prevent the Wilson compromise on reduced duties on sugar, Broussard presented three other amendments. Each of these amendments opposed free raw sugar. They carried gradual reductions in the duties on raw sugar to 50 cents per 100 pounds, below which Mr. Broussard held the sugar planters of Louisiana could not compete with Cuba. All his amendments were defeated.

STAND BY PRESIDENT

House Democrats Sustain Him by Overwhelming Vote.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, April 12.—Immediate free sugar was rejected today by the House Democratic caucus by an overwhelming vote after an appeal of Democratic leaders to stand by the President and the Ways and Means Committee.

This leaves the sugar schedule unchanged from the compromise form in which it was presented to the caucus by Chairman Underwood and his colleagues of the committee, after conferences between the White House and leaders of both houses of Congress.

The Democratic members of the committee, including such free traders as Representative Harrison, of New York, and Rainey, of Illinois, stood as a unit for the three-year gradual reduction to a free sugar basis.

Besides this action the caucus left open the exact date when sugar would go on the free list in 1916. An amendment proposed by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, proposed that the time it should take effect should be May 1, 1916, so as to be effective before the beginning of the canning season. The caucus agreed to leave the matter to be brought up by the Ways and Means Committee, after all the rest of the tariff bill has been disposed of in caucus.

A Day of Argument.
The overthrow of the immediate sugar movement came at the close of a day of arguments, and the amendment proposing that sugar should be

come free with the operation of the new tariff law was made by Representative Hardwick. It precipitated the real fight of the day, and was lost by a vote of 155 to 39, after the schedule had been assailed for hours by the proponents of the sugar planters in Louisiana and the beet sugar growers. Chairman Underwood vigorously defended the proposed rates. In his speech to the caucus he pleaded strongly for a united party in support of the bill as presented.

"We will concede," said Mr. Underwood, agreeing with some of the opponents of the bill, "that immediate free sugar would put the domestic planters out of business. But we assert also that free sugar in three years will destroy no legitimate industry."

"Those who have invested their money in sugar lands and have planted crops will have a chance under the plan of revision in this bill to pay their bills and adjust themselves to the new conditions."

Mr. Underwood argued against the Hardwick immediate free sugar amendment as well as the amendment to extend the free sugar time from three to four years. His speech was received with loud applause, and cries of "vote, vote."

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, appealed to the caucus to stand by the Democratic administration. "We have been fighting Republican Presidents," he warned the Democrats, "and we ought not to strike a blow at a Democratic President. President Wilson has announced the provision in this bill, which has broken the icy barrier between the White House and the House of Representatives that has existed for more than 100 years by his speech from the clerk's desk of this House. Can we afford as Democrats to defeat the first policy he has announced, the pol-



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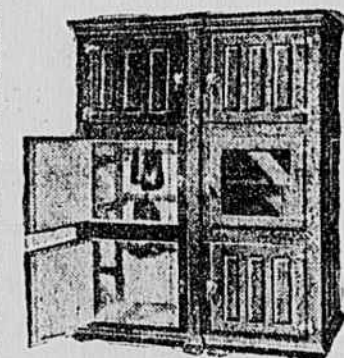
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